

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1847

Concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Denial of Passports
5 to Noncustodial Parents in Cases of Nonpayment of Child
6 Support”.

1 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO NONCUSTODIAL PAR-**
2 **ENTS SUBJECT TO STATE ARREST WARRANTS**
3 **IN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUP-**
4 **PORT.**

5 The Secretary of State is authorized to refuse a pass-
6 port or revoke, restrict, or limit a passport in any case
7 in which the Secretary of State determines or is informed
8 by competent authority that the applicant or passport
9 holder is a noncustodial parent who is the subject of an
10 outstanding State warrant of arrest for nonpayment of
11 child support, where the amount in controversy is not less
12 than \$5,000.

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